

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent application of
Ajay Gupta

Serial No.: 09/367,629

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For: DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS CONTAINING
WATER SOLUBLE VITAMINS AND
NUTRIENTS

Group Art Unit:
1627

Examiner:
M. Chaudhry

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9-25-02**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME and FEE FOR CLAIMS**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the office action mailed on May 16, 2002 (paper no. 14), the response to which is filed herewith. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on October 16, 2002.

Applicant is a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE
TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

DATE:

Laurie S. Williams
September 19, 2002

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Calculation of extension fee:

<u>Total Months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00

The extension fee due with this request is \$ 200.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Large Entity	Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Percent Extra	Rate	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	41	Minus	52	= 0	x 18 =	x 9 =	\$ 0
Independent	5	Minus	3	= 2	x 80 =	x 40 =	\$ 80
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+270 =	+ 135 =	\$ *
						TOTAL	\$ 80

The fee for claims due with the accompanying amendment is \$80.

FEE TRANSMITTAL

The total fees due with this amendment are:

two month extension fee: \$200
 Fee for claims: \$ 80
 Total: \$280

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account no. 50-0573 in the amount of \$280 to cover the extension fee and fee for claims due with the accompanying response. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional extension fees or fees for claims which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account no. 50-0573. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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